

WOMEN VOTE DOWN LEAGUE IN MAINE

G. O. P. Landslide in "Barometer" State Said to Indicate National Victory.

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ely gave the Republicans but 14 votes.

The Democratic total had been swelled by only slightly over 3,000 while the Republican total had mounted by 53,000. This means, the political experts said, that the new voters, the women, had voted Republican.

Latest figures in the Congressional fight were:

First district—75 precincts out of 81 gave Beedy (Republican), 19,027; Haskell (Democrat), 8,593.

Second district—140 precincts out of 145: Congressman White (Republican), 34,390; Price (Democrat), 21,559.

Third district—103 precincts out of 223: Congressman Peters (Republican), 19,581; Towle (Democrat), 8,815.

Fourth district—124 precincts out of 173: Congressman Hersey (Republican), 25,920; Brown (Democrat), 10,047.

75,000 WOMEN VOTE.

Fully 75,000 women voted in Maine. Of this number it is estimated that at least 80 per cent voted the Republican ticket. Republicans carried every one of the sixteen counties. Knox county, which has been Democratic for twenty-five years, went Republican by fully 600 votes. Rockland, the seat of this county, which has been a Democratic stronghold for five years, was turned over to the Republicans.

Both sides stated today it was the women's vote that had been the big factor in rolling up the big Republican majority. Democrats admitted it, but refused to be quoted. Flushed with victory, Republican leaders issued statements.

Mr. Guy P. Gannett, chairman of the women's division of the Republican State committee, said:

"I believe 80 per cent of the women who voted in Maine cast their ballots for the Republican ticket. The League of Nations was the issue and the men and women of Maine repudiated the Wilson League."

The nearest approach to the majority given Parkhurst for governor was in 1896, when approximately 57,000 votes were polled by Llewellyn Powers, Republican.

L. C. C. APPROVES BIG LOAN TO SEABOARD AIR LINE

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday approved a loan of \$6,073,400 to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company to aid the company in acquiring refrigerator cars, making additions and betterments in freight service, and meeting obligations maturing this year. The loan was made from the railroad revolving fund and the carrier is required to finance an additional sum of \$3,982,900 to secure the government loan.

Approval also was given a loan of \$866,925 to the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, controlling the tunnel bridge and terminal facilities of St. Louis and East St. Louis to aid in meeting its demand notes. The association is required to raise an additional amount of \$1,133,250.

SALUTE THE HEROES: Citizens should display flags for the Veterans of Foreign Wars now in season. Parade this evening.

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ALL accounts agree that fighting between the Unionists and Nationalists in Belfast has reached the stage of civil war. Witness this: It is one of the many houses destroyed in the turbulent dispute there. Reminiscent of a Big Bertha echo from the Big Quarrel—eh, what!



HARDING PROMISES TO WARD OFF JAPAN

Would Make Laws to Prevent Influx of Aliens Hostile to U. S. Ideals.

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our Republic of unassimilable aliens. "Standing at the gateway of the Orient, we are the first to feel the effects of this immigration, and we believe it our duty to warn the nation of the dangers which beset it as well as our State from this source."

"We look to the Federal Government for negotiation of treaties and legislation which will keep from our borders oriental immigrants who are impossible of being assimilated into our national life and whose increased presence would prove disastrous to the American mode of living."

In reply Senator Harding said he realized the position of the Coast States.

"There is abundant evidence of the dangers which lurk in racial differences," he said. "These differences, without raising any question of inferiority, superiority, or inequality, may create, as I believe they have created in our Pacific Coast States, without blame on either side, a friction that must be recognized."

NATION OWES PROTECTION. "The nation owes it to the Pacific Coast States to stand behind them in necessary measures consistent with our national honor to relieve them of their difficulties."

"The problem must be adequately met for the future security and tranquility of our people. We have learned during the anxieties of the world war the necessity of making our citizenship not only American in spirit but also in fact."

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JAPAN IS BLOCKING U. S. IMPORTS AT TOKYO

Difficulties placed in the way of American trade interests by Japanese customs officials are increasing, Commercial Attache Abbott of Tokyo reported today to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Imports continue to exceed exports in Japan, Abbott declared in his report, and any obstacles placed in the way of American trade cannot remedy the adverse balance of trade for Japan.

heart and soul, but American in every sympathy and aspiration. As a people and a nation we have the moral, natural and legal international rights to determine who shall and who shall not enter our country.

"With a new realization of the necessity for developing a soul distinctly American in this Republic, we favor such modifications of our immigration laws, and such changes in international understandings, and such a policy relating to those who come among us, as will guarantee not only assimilation of alien born, but the adoption by all who come of American standards, economic or otherwise, and a full conformation to American practices and ideals."

PROMISES NEW TARIFF. Senator Harding also dealt specifically with a request by the California growers for protection of their grown products. "If it is found that a higher protective tariff is needed, that tariff, he promised, will be given."

The Senator vigorously defended the Senate oligarchy which Governor Cox has so hotly attacked on his Western tour. Those who are now attacking the Senate, Harding said, are those who have set up a "one man, autocratic government" which they now desire to perpetuate in "full accord."

"It is a strange and deplorable thing," he said, "that the Democratic party has fallen into the hands of those who have robbed us of true democracy."

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OPENING WALL STREET PRICES

Complete Wall Street market appears in this column at the close of today's trading. These papers have, in the first page date, the "CLOSING WALL STREET PRICES."

Advance Rumley	30 1/2
Advance Rumley pfd.	63 1/2
Alaska Gold	1 1/2
American Beet Sugar	80
American Bosch	85
American Can	34 1/2
American Can pfd.	92
American Safety Razor	135 1/2
American Drug Synd.	9 1/2
American Express	135
American Hide & Leather pfd.	70
American International	76 1/2
American Smelt & Refg.	13
American Steel Fdy.	25 1/2
American Sugar	110 1/2
American T. & T.	99 1/2
American Woolen	121 1/2
Anacoda	54
Atchafalpa, Top, & S. F.	83 1/2
Atl. G. & W. L.	142 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	108 1/2
California Packing Co.	41 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	10 1/2
Burns Bros.	95
Canadian Pacific	118 1/2
Central Leather	67 1/2
Central Leather pfd.	60
Chesapeake and Ohio	25 1/2
Chicago & North Western	74 1/2
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul	37
Chl. Mil. & St. P. pfd.	51 1/2
Chicago, Rock I. & Pac.	38 1/2
Columbia Graphophone	22 1/2
Con. Callahan	10 1/2
Con. Textile Corp.	29
Corn Products	87 1/2
Cordoba Co.	38 1/2
Crucible Steel	123 1/2
Cuba Amer. Sugar Co.	44 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	38 1/2
Del. Lack. & Western	249 1/2
Del. & Hudson	102
Don. Rio Grande	16 1/2
Erie	16 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	24 1/2
Erie 2d pfd.	17 1/2
General Motors	21 1/2
Goodrich	55 1/2
Great North. pfd.	77 1/2
Great North Ore.	33

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"Seam Squirrel" Lads Form 'Order of Cootie' At Veterans' Meeting

"For I'm closer than a brother, and busier than a bee."

At last the much cussed and cantankerous, pestiferous, biting, crawling, kicking, and never-sleeping "cootie" has come into his own. He has been formally recognized by the convention of the 5,000 Veterans of Foreign Wars, who are meeting this week in Washington, and nearly all of whom have come into close and personal contact with the little fellow.

GIVE "SCRATCHES" DEGREES. As a tribute to the industry of the "cootie," which has the busy little bee and the busy little ant looking like pickers when it comes to real work, according to the veterans, a new social organization, known as the "Order of the Cootie, U. S. A."

"Grand Scratches" will be held the latter part of the week, when new members will be initiated, and the highest honor of the organization, the "Second Degree of Grayback," will be conferred upon deserving veterans.

The organization is designed to spread a feeling of co-operation between all veterans and patriotic organizations, and extend the propaganda of true Americanism as exemplified by all veterans of foreign war.

There are no dues or assessments other than a small initiation fee for a life membership.

"SUPREME PUP TEST." The national unit will be known as the Supreme Pup Test, and each city in the United States will have a subordinate pup test.

"We have named our organization after the 'cootie' because he was probably 'closer' to the soldier than any one in France, and we know him," declared the "supreme adviser to the Exalted Cootie" today.

"Not only that," he continued, "but his industry deserves reward. He is more industrious than the ant or the bee. Why, in our sector of the Argonne, the cooties crossed themselves with lightning bugs so they could work nights."

The following officers will be elected at the meeting of the organization Thursday: Supreme seam squirrel, supreme industrious cootie, supreme adviser to the exalted cootie, and a chaplain.

nations that must be reckoned with in any central European line-up, are standing outside, waiting for bids.

Socialist leaders in Europe are looking askance at what they regard as a return to the old system of diplomacy.

The Humaine, organ of the French extremists, fears that the policy of alliances inaugurated at Belgrade and Prague only assures Europe a very precarious peace.

The Giornale d'Italia, of Rome, protests against the Czech-Slovakia-Jugo-Slavia alliance, and the Frankfurt Gazette (a leading German newspaper), declares this arrangement "is the beginning of a division which will bring the return of the old system of alliances and the danger of a new conflagration in Europe."

AT THE THEATERS

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present a familiar comedy sketch, "Fired From Yale," which has been improved and is quite amusing.

Ethel Clayton's picture, "Crooked Streets," is an interesting matinee feature; "Slipping Feet," the big film comedy, and other attractions with the Pathe News complete an enjoyable bill.

GAYETY—

Dan Coleman a Hit.

Dan Coleman proved a big hit last night at the Gayety in Harry Hastings' big show. As an Irish comedian of the old school, he was the center of all the action, kept the plot intact, cracked jokes, offered amusing situations, and sang drill songs that proved a big hit with everybody. Phil Peters proved a capital foil for Coleman's antics.

Oliver Le Compté, a stately feminine form moving about the stage, heads the girly-girly side of the entertainment.

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ment with becoming ease and beauty. She is assisted by Hazel Lorraine and Mattie Quinn.

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